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VALVES OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND METHOD FOR OPERATING  
ONE SUCH DEVICE

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION OF PCT APPLICATION  
under 35 U.S.C. 371

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It is respectfully requested that the above-identified  
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